

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Applicant appreciates Examiner's acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 2-6 and 7-14. New claims 15-19 have been added, as well.

In response to the drawing objections, Applicant has submitted two replacement drawing sheets for FIG. 1 and FIG. 3. Reference signs have been included. These amendments are supported by the Specification and contain no new matter.

In response to Examiner's observations with respect to claim 2-6, Applicant has included new claims 15-19 incorporating the re-writing of dependent claim 2 into independent form with those features of claim 1. Claim 15 corresponds to a re-written claim 2 and the corresponding dependent claims. Applicant asserts that these claims 7-14 and claims 15-19 are allowable.

With respect to the rejection of claim 1 under §102(b) as being anticipated by *Emmerik et al*, Applicant respectfully traverses.

In review of Figure 4 of *Emmerik*, Applicant's claims feature of "*the P-type inversion region having a tongue 303 that extends into the third junction*," is absent. The case for anticipation under §102(b) has not been made. No correspondence between the Office Action's cited claim elements of *Emmerik* and the claimed features of Applicant's invention have been presented. In light of this discussion, Applicant requests that the rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

Applicant believes that the issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

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